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EDITORIAL

Quid Nos Dura Refugimus Etas?

"What has this unfeeling age of ours left untried, what wickedness has it shunned?" These are not the words of a senator, battling for or against the Lend-Lease Bill in the United States of America. They were written by Horace — who was born sixty-five years before Christ and died in the year of our Lord 8.

Down through the ages, and it is peculiarly fitting that the word commonly used is "down", man has railed at the age in which he lives but he has invariably placed the blame on other than his own shoulders. It seems only yesterday that grandfather was sitting before the fireplace, both boots off to drive the frost from his pedal extremities and moaning meanwhile that the country was going to the dogs.

As far as the eye can see the world is as beautiful as in the days when our hairy progenitors lived in caves but the inherent cussedness of man seems to have made an even greater mess of things in our generation than ever before. Nature is as glorious and satisfying as in the days of Horace but the human equation is as always, X, the unknown quality. Those of us who went out in our youth to make the world "safe" as we were told can be forgiven for reflecting bitterly as to the future and what it holds.

We have a universal bond and a common purpose. It is no longer enough that we talk of defending America; we must battle for our very right to exist as a free people. Many of our brothers-in-arms during the last war are back on the training field. Hundreds of us form the backbone of State Guards units, our mothers are sewing pneumonia jackets and knitting sweaters for grand-children who make up the new fighting forces. We also serve!

5000 BOOKS WANTED For New Yankee Division

YDVA appeals to all members to send at least one book, either used or new, to help the drive for ten thousand books now being made by the Association. They will be given to the boys in the new YD at Camp Edwards.

All Boston newspapers with one exception have cooperated eagerly in our endeavor and to date nearly two thousand books have been received. Three collecting depots were set up; one at the office of Nat. Comm. Appleby, one was the office of your pinch-hitting editor and the YD Club was the third. For one solid week books have poured in by mail, by uniformed chauffeurs and hundreds came in person to leave anywhere from one to forty books.

Two loyal women offered pianos, a home for aged women wrote they had sixteen books which they were unable to deliver in person. If every member of YDVA will mail in just one book it will mean 4000 more. If every member sends in one book — and persuades a friend to send one also it will take a couple of army trucks to move the lot to the Cape camp. Mail your contribution to YDVA, 200 Huntington Ave., Boston. The average book weighs about one pound and can be sent for 1½ cents. If its fairly heavy it will need a 3c stamp. Mail yours — TODAY!

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THIS MONTH'S FRONT COVER

Take a good look at a fighting Irishman, George M. Welch, 19 year old warrior from Worcester, Mass., and training at Camp Edwards in the new Yankee Division. Every bit of his equipment is new, from trench hat to shoes. We ran this issue in green and we hope you get it on the seventeenth of March. Photograph by International News Photos.

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Ask Books, Magazines for Camp Edwards

The G. O. P. Juniors of Cambridge in cooperation with the YD Veterans' Association which is sponsoring a drive for books and magazines for the Army Camp, at Falmouth, Headquarters for the Yankee Division, will collect books, magazines and games for the soldiers.

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READ THE AD ABOVE

Comrade Hubert H. Loomis, a member of the Minute Man Chapter at Concord, Mass., was the first man to answer last month's appeal for YD men to advertise in DOINGS. He laid hard cash on the line and his stuff is good. We know because we looked it over. He doesn't want any YD man to buy something he can't use. He does want to take your order if you're out of personal stationery or business cards. He can furnish them in three styles and if he gets a fair amount of orders he will place his ad in each issue. Tell him what you want — and pin a dollar to your order.

Another good YD man places his ad in our Business Directory for one year. Frank Sescila can furnish you with a new typewriter, sell you a used one, repair the one you have or sell typewriting supplies to you reasonably. We firmly believe YD men will stick to their own and give these men their business. That's what we THINK. It's up to our readers to prove it.

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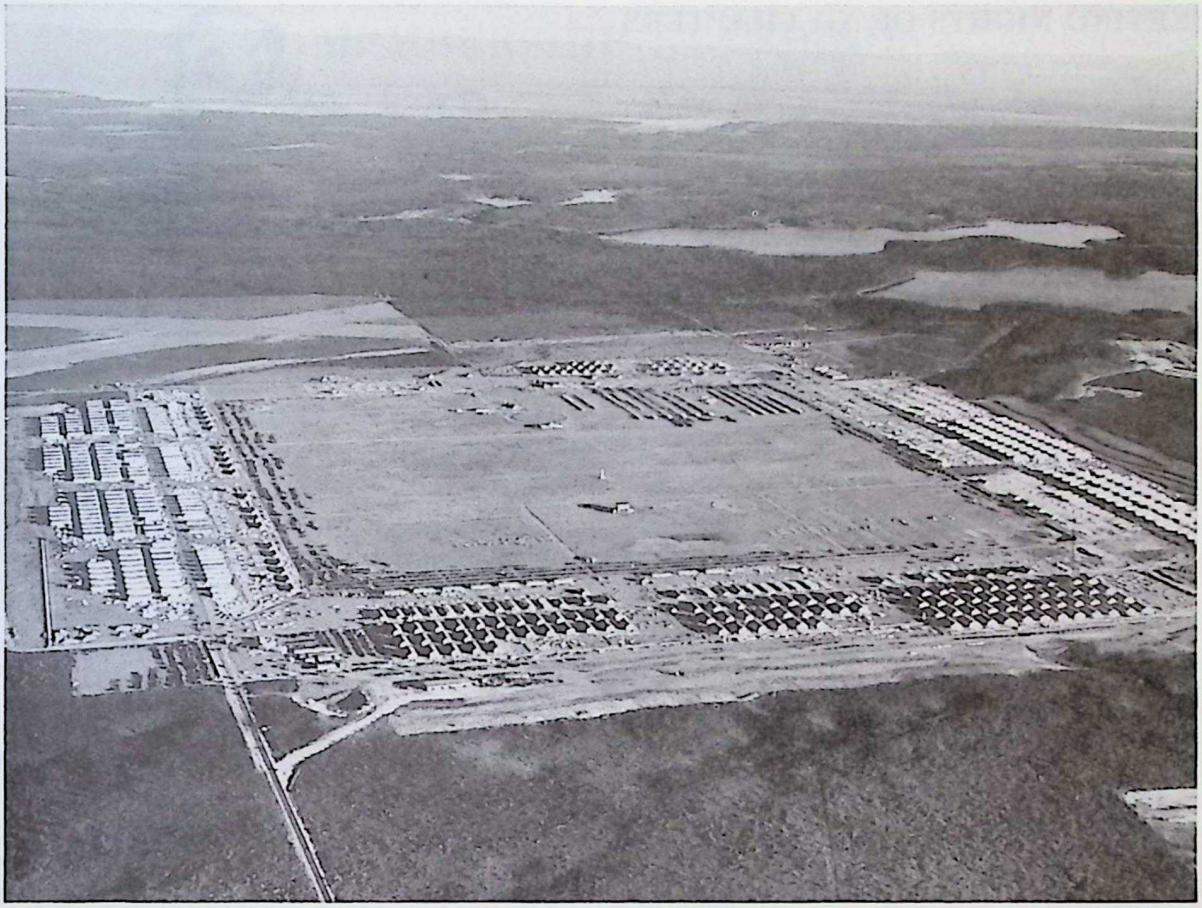
BELLEAU CHURCH IS NOT BADLY DAMAGED

By Washington Corr. Joe Jordan

I now have definite word that the church is not badly damaged. There are several bullet holes about, also a few segments of stained glass windows are broken. The most serious damage was caused by an anti-tank shell which went through the vestry roof, through the window in east end and then through the window nearest the south wall. The doors and locks have been forced but there is no sign of vandalism. There is no structural damage.



Bird's-eye View of Camp Edwards, Falmouth, Mass.
Photo by U. S. Army Air Corps

"HOW CAN WE HELP?" ASKS GUY WATTS

When Guy comes up with an idea its usually a honey. He suggests we revive the old column that once ran in DOINGS called "APO 709". In case you've forgotten, that refers to our American Post Office No. 709 in France. It carried personal items each issue about comrades, so that fellows in his outfit would know what he was up to. It's up to our readers to send in copy but to start the thing going here's a couple:

APO 709

BOB POLAND of the MP's is now a guard at Concord Reformatory . . . DAVE HILTON, Co B, 102nd MGB, is a compositor with Poor Publishing Co., Framington, Mass. . . . NATE GOODMAN, 103rd Amb. Co. sells diamonds in Boston and any YD man is tops with him . . . PHIL DAMON, 101st Eng., is ill at Baker Memorial Hospital in Boston, says RALPH EASTMAN.

LT.-COL. LANDON MARRIES "SWEETEST GIRL IN TOWN"

Lt.-Col. HORACE Z. "Hy" LANDON of Newton admitted today he'd gone and done it. He was married to Miss Leona St. Germaine of Waltham recently. Our best wishes for health and happiness to both of them. The colonel is head of the Industrial Tube Co., of Waltham.

The colonel was post-war CO of the First Corps Cadets and is now organizing the First Motor Squadron of the Mass. State Guard.

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22nd ANNUAL REUNION
104th U. S. Infantry Veterans Ass'n.
CHICOPEE, MASS.
April 25th and 26th, 1941

Send Advance Registration to
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MEETING NIGHTS OF YD CHAPTERS

MASSACHUSETTS	
State Department	1st Sunday.
Boston	3rd Tuesday.
Concord	2nd Thursday.
Danvers	3rd Wednesday.
Haverhill	2nd and 4th Tuesday.
Lynn	Every Tuesday.
Marlboro	2nd Wednesday.
New Bedford	2nd Tuesday.
Reading	1st and 4th Thursday.
Salem	Every Friday.
Springfield	1st and 3rd Friday.
Worcester	1st and 3rd Thursday.
NEW HAMPSHIRE	
Manchester	2nd Wednesday.
CONNECTICUT	
State Department	2nd Sunday.
Bridgeport	2nd and 4th Monday.
Bristol	2nd Friday.
Hartford	1st Monday.
Manchester	2nd Tuesday.
Meriden	2nd Monday.
Middletown	Kolinsky Dugout.
New Britain	1st Monday.
New Haven	2nd and 4th Thursday.
New London	2nd and 4th Friday.
Norwalk	3rd Friday.
Stamford	1st Monday.
Terryville	1st Monday.
Torrington	1st Tuesday.
Valley	2nd and 4th Thursday.
Wallingford	2nd Tuesday.
Waterbury	1st and 3rd Friday.
Willimantic	1st Monday and 1st Tuesday.
VERMONT	
Brattleboro	2nd Thursday.
Rutland	2nd Thursday.
Washington	Last Friday.

To all Chapter Secretaries: Send in your meeting nights so that we can build up a schedule for all departments.—*Ed.*

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GET YOUR COPY IN FOR NEXT MONTH'S DOINGS ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31st

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BURSTS!

If you have a good one—send it in.

The panhandler approached the walrus-mustached old man in front of the army and navy club.

Beggar (whining) — Can you spare two bits?

Old man (roaring) — Sir, you are talking to Gen. Goodwin. I give no quarter.

Shapely Showgirl — I want you to vaccinate me where it won't show.

Doctor — Okay! My fee is ten dollars in advance.

Showgirl — Why in advance?

Doctor — Because I often weaken in such cases and don't charge anything.

Young Man — I want to buy a diamond ring.

Salesman — Yes, sir. How about one of our combination sets? Three pieces: engagement, wedding and teething?

HARTFORD LEADS
In Sanborn Trophy Race

Standing of Chapters in the running for the Philip N. Sanborn Trophy.

	Feb. 1	Mar. 1	Gain
Hartford	219	233	14
Lynn	216	220	4
Providence	171	172	1
New York	197	198	1
Worcester	113	113	0
Apremont	109	109	0

Another YD Man Makes Top Honors

Comrade J. R. Fleming, C Co., 101st Engrs., led the field of Phoenix, Ariz. City Commissioner aspirants in a primary election. Banner headlines for a YD man and do we hope he makes it!

YD NATIONAL CONVENTION ★ MANCHESTER, N. H. ★ JUNE 5, 6, 7, 8, 1941

MEMBERSHIP STANDING

Standing of Chapters

DEPARTMENT OF MAINE

Cumberland County	17
Farmington	18
Lewiston	31
Waterville	46
At Large	39
	151

DEPARTMENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Concord	13
Franklin	11
Keene	42
Manchester	73
Nashua	80
Rochester	24
Triangle	15
At Large	19
	277

DEPARTMENT OF VERMONT

Brattleboro	33
Montpelier-Barre	30
Rutland	30
St. Albans	21
At Large	9
	123

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS

Beverly	44
Boston	653
Brockton	13
Concord	57
Danvers	25
Fitchburg	102
Foxborough	13
Gardner	19
Haverhill	32
Holyoke	12
Lowell	63
Lynn	220
Marlborough	39
Milford	34
New Bedford	19
Reading	39
Salem	41
Springfield	69
Webster-Dudley	13
Worcester	113
At Large	71
	1697

DEPARTMENT OF RHODE ISLAND

Apremont	109
Kent County	45
Providence	172
At Large	1
	327

DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT

Bridgeport	39
Bristol	93
Hartford	233
Manchester	52
Meriden	30
Middletown	11
New Britain	72
New Haven	92
New London	37
Norwalk	20
Stamford	44
Terryville	16
Torrington	31
Valley	40
Wallingford	13
Waterbury	20
Willimantic	64
At Large	3
	915

DEPARTMENT OF UNITED STATES

Chicago	25
Cleveland	60
Denver	12
Detroit	24
Los Angeles	19
New York	198
Philadelphia	14
Washington	37
Life Members	38
At Large	120
GRAND TOTAL	4037

REGISTER FOR THE CONVENTION

You have all received a personal notice from the Convention Corporation setting forth plans. On that notice is a printed registration form. Have you completed and sent it with Two Bucks to EUGENE DUGAS, 72 Elm Street, Manchester, N. H.? If you have not, what are you waiting for? You are coming to the Convention so don't delay. Get that registration blank and fee in to the Corporation the same night that you receive this copy of YANKEE DOINGS so you will not find yourself late and having to pay the extra fifty cents after May 5.

Show the folks in your locality that the YD does have a National Convention by using the sticker we sent you. That sticker on the side window of your car will interest a lot of YD fellows who have perhaps never belonged to the Y. D. V. A. Serve notice on the public that we are all going to attend the Convention in Manchester, N. H. on June 5, 6, 7 and 8 of 1941.

What has Manchester, N. H. to offer you? We have a great deal. A city of this size, 85,000 population, is ideal for a Convention. The hotels are all centrally located, all within a short distance of each other. The restaurants, clubs and theatres are all conveniently located within easy walking distance. The 172nd Field Artillery Armory where the Convention Ball will be held is only a short walk from any hotel. Even one with flat feet can make it.

Yes, Manchester, known as the Queen City, is, if we do say so, an interesting city.

General John Stark of Bunker Hill fame was a native of this city. His home you will want to see. The Derryfield Observatory gives one an opportunity to view the country for miles around. Lake Massabesic, a large natural body of water, is used for the city water supply. The mills owned by the Amoskeag Industries you will want to view. The Currier Gallery of Art and the Manchester Historic Building are very interesting.

The Manchester Airport will be the headquarters of a light bombing group of the United States air force by Convention time and within a very short time now will be fully completed with all the necessary buildings for a complete airdrome.

The municipal shortwave broadcasting station at what is known as Smith Tower will be interesting too.

There are three fine golf courses, namely Derryfield (city owned), Manchester Country Club and the Intervale Club, which will take care of all who wish to play golf.

Bring the wife and family with you. The ladies are registering this year at the same fee as the YD men. They will receive a generous supply of events to take in and then on Saturday night during the reunions the registered ladies will have a banquet and entertainment. So while you fellows fight the war of 1917 and 1918 over again the wives will be taken care of and will not be left out in the cold.

Under the efforts of FRANK E. CRAIG the men from Cleveland, over twenty-five strong, will be on hand with the patrol wagon equipped with a lot of new gadgets.

Under the efforts of ED. NELSON the New York Chapter expects to have at least fifty YD-ers registered.

The latest reports Washington, D. C., Philadelphia and Detroit will have their large delegations in Manchester.

Needless to say, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Vermont and Maine will be here in force even if they have to walk.

Manchester and the State of New Hampshire is your host. We welcome you all and hope to see each and every YD veteran and their families in Manchester, N. H. on June 5, 6, 7 and 8, 1941.

— JOHN W. DUNLAP.

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Departed Suddenly

A ventriloquist attended a Negro funeral unknown to the mourners. Afterward, one of them told another what had happened at the cemetery.

"You won't believe it, Mose," the narrator said, still wildeyed, "but when dey begins to lowah Joe in his grave, he says, 'Lemme down easy, boys.' "

"And did dey finish burying him?"

"Man, Ah don't know. Ah didn't stay."

— Capper's Weekly.

Past Commander

Lapel Button

Rolled Gold $1.50

On Sale Now at YDVA Sales Dept.

REMEMBER?

The afternoon the lightning hit at Camp McGuiness just before we broke camp for the Big Jam?

—:—:—

How surprised some of us were to find ourselves in Halifax harbor waiting for some New Zealanders?

—:—:—

Rabbit, tougher than a blow-out patch, for meals on the old S. S. Canada?

—:—:—

The fight that started when some limey dock workers asked us what kept us?

—:—:—

The clear complexions of the English gals who ran the buses around Southampton?

—:—:—

The night trip across the Channel?

—:—:—

The French kids in smocks asking for "souvenir"?

—:—:—

Their big sisters — with two good teeth. One upper and one lower?

—:—:—

Neuf Chateau, Bazoilles sur Meuse, Liffol le Grand, and a hundred others?

—:—:—

The Soissons depot and the holes in the roof?

—:—:—

The canal up on the Chemin des Dames and the ducks in it?

—:—:—

The spy scare around Fort Gironville. He was supposed to be wearing the uniform of a U. S. major?

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The editor saying he'd like to drag a few war stories out of you?

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A YD JUNIOR SPEAKS

The men of '17 were brought together by some fate and as Buddies they stood united together. Together — that word should mean so much to every YD man, he should be a member of the Lynn Chapter if he is now not a member. You, the men of the old YD should be proud to carry on the name of the Yankee Division in the years to come.

When you Buddies march in parades and we youngsters on the side lines see you pass, our hearts beat a little faster when we say "There goes my Daddy". Did you ever stop to think how much it would mean to your youngster, if he or she could say "There goes my Daddy too"? You were once a youngster and like all youngsters you liked to see a parade especially if someone you knew was in it. That's the way we feel too.

Some day in the near future we, in the drum corps, will be marching in front of you in parades and we will be mighty proud. You, too, will be marching with us and you, too, will be proud. So to all you YD Daddies who are not members of the Lynn Chapter, please join, so all of us youngsters can say, "My Daddy belongs to the Lynn YD".

Ruth Comeau, Drum Majorette.
Lynn YD Junior Drum and Bugle Corps.

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Red Cross Asks –

"Did You Know Pvt. Harry Lipps"

The Cleveland Chapter appeals to YDVA members, through Ohio Chapter Commander Ralph Shaw, for information to aid the widow of this comrade. He served as a private in Co. E, 102nd Inf. The Red Cross states he died of cancer, not service-connected, but he did make an affidavit before he died as to deafness incurred while hospitalized at Base Hospital No. 46. He began to experience pain and deafness in his right ear and poured hot water in his ear to alleviate the suffering. If anyone was present or has any information will they get in touch with the National Commander at once?

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STAMFORD AUX. GOING STRONG

Stamford Auxiliary was organized a short year ago but is showing remarkable membership gains and increased activity. Mrs. Timothy Sullivan was the first president and will hold office until next month. Meetings are the first Monday of each month in VFW rooms and the Chapter boys eat like horses. (As if we minded.) Mrs. C. C. Caldwell has been asked to run another Barn Dance. The first was very successful.

We expect Mrs. Ira Henry, the only Gold Star mother we know of here, to be present on Visitors' Night.

— Elizabeth C. Keefe.

FAMILY QUIZ BOX

So many comrades have informed us that their youngsters enjoyed the Quiz Box that we are including ten questions for the Junior YD. Naturally they are tough ones because these kids of ours are smarter than any others. Answers below:

Junior Quiz

1. What three cities in the U. S. begin with a man's first name?
2. Pan was a Greek god — but of what?
3. Do you know what "The Pillars of Hercules" are?
4. What do we do when we "cross the Rubicon"?
5. Do you know what a cotillion is? (And don't ask Dad).
6. What are those people called who trace the origin and history of a family?
7. Of course you know what a lapidary is — or do you?
8. What did they call the water-filled ditch around a castle?
9. When you send goods by train what is it called?
10. What fish travel the farthest?

Senior Quiz

1. Who were the three husbands of Scarlett O'Hara?
2. Complete this: "I'll fight it out on this line, ... ?
3. U. S. Navy destroyers are named after what?
4. Who was George W. Goethals?
5. What was the middle name of Gen. Clarence R. Edwards?
6. When did Generals Grant and Lee fight on the same side?
7. If the Commander in Chief of our army should die who would take his place?
8. How far is it from home plate to first base?
9. How many matches do you think there are in a paper match packet?
10. What does "ballistics" mean?

Answers

Junior Quiz — 1. James-town, Charles-town, Frank-fort. 2. Wild life and flocks. 3. The hills that are on the sides of the Strait of Gibraltar. 4. Making a decision that cannot be changed. 5. A dance. 6. Genealogists. 7. A person who cuts precious stones. 8. Moat. 9. Cargo. 10. Goldfish, they go around the globe every day.

Senior Quiz — 1. Charles Hamilton, Frank Kennedy, and Rhett Butler. 2. "If it takes all summer" said Gen. Grant. 3. Naval heroes. 4. Chief engineer of the Panama Canal. 5. I don't know, nor can I find it. Do you? 6. Mexican War. 7. The Vice Pres. of the U. S. 8. 90 ft. 9. 20 matches. 10. The science of firearms and bullets.

Ed. Note. This column will be discontinued after this month unless you write to retain it.

A MESSAGE TO ALL OFFICERS OF 1940-41

Many of us like to watch the ponies run and it is a common occurrence to see them make a glorious start only to fade away in the home stretch and make a poor finish. This may be true of horses, but it certainly does not pertain to chapter officers of the Y. D. V. A.

I have travelled a good many thousands of miles this last year, visiting the various chapters and I note with a great deal of appreciation that all officers in the Y. D. V. A. are working as hard and as well, now that their terms are almost over, as they did when they first assumed office.

Those who will carry on for the coming year are now being nominated throughout the entire organization, and it is well that they have seen from personal observation, the capacity for work and the self-sacrifice that has actuated all men holding office during the past year. Incoming officers should have a feeling of satisfaction in that chapters are being turned over to them in splendid shape, with a morale which has never been higher in the history of the organization and with a membership that is steadily increasing.

I need not ask the retiring officers to help the incoming men to the best of their ability — I know that they will do this. For those who will step into higher offices, I can only say that they have a splendid tradition to live up to. For those who are retiring from office temporarily or permanently, I can say with deep sincerity, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

— Austin F. Appleby,
National Commander
Y. D. V. A.

Providence, R. I. Chapter Presents Guidon to Capt. Carney, R. I. S. G.

CAPTAIN HAROLD J. SMITH RATES TESTIMONIAL FEED

Saturday evening, February 1, 1941, at the Hotel Lenox, the Boston Chapter with many from outside chapters attending, a testimonial dinner was tendered to Capt. HAROLD J. SMITH of the 26th Division Tank Company.

Harold was formerly a member of the old 101st F.S.Bn., A.E.F., and has been an active member of the Boston Chapter since it was organized. He served on various committees and by his spirited activity and unusual hustle was elected President of the YD Club of Boston in 1933-1934-1935.

The many who attended this dinner were delighted to hear from many of Harold's life-long friends who told many tales of his early life. Some of these stories are the secrets of those who attended, other are public property. His ability as a defending attorney at several court martials held by the Mass. N.G., brought the request from Gen. COLE, "That from then on Harold was to be retained by the State, so that the State could win a case once in awhile."

Among the speakers were Ex-Lieutenant Governor Kelly, General COLE, Dr. HALL of the Dept. of Mass., A. L., Dist. Atty. Edward A. Dewing, the principle speaker, and JOSEPH J. GALLIGAN, Past President of the YD Club of Boston served as Master of Ceremonies.

He was presented with a beautiful gold watch and a handsome purse of money. We hear it's now "Major"!

— MARTY TAYLOR.

WE NEED STORIES ON THE NEW YD

Here's another idea from GUY "Gibraltar" WATTS that should hit home. Guy's idea, and Nat. Comm. APPLEBY concurs, is to give readers of DOINGS some stories on the new YD. What changes have been made in equipment, is there a hostess in every barrack, have the new Garand's got around yet, do they really get turkey twice a week and does the top-kick say please to rookies when they go on latrine detail? Judging from the list on the next page there are plenty who could write in a little news for the old bunch if they only would.

All of us want to do something about the whirlwind coming our way but until we find a spot we'd like to know what the new army is doing — and what equipment it has to do it with. If any reader has any idea that would help in telling a lot of us what to do to assist in National Defense let's have it.

IF YOU'RE NOT GOING TO THE CONVENTION

So you are one of the birds who has decided that the National Convention is out as far as you're concerned!

If you are there's usually a reason and that reason is invariably because you didn't have such a hot time the year before. To carry it one step farther we usually have a rotten time of it if no one from the old outfit is there but let one familiar face show up and its aces from then on.

Here's a simple way to assure yourself the best time you ever had when you go to the Manchester, N. H. Convention. Write down a list of the fellows you want to see. Give us the full name. We'll be glad to send back addresses if they're on the membership cards and a penny postal from you to the chap you want to see again will probably result in a few unexpected reunions. If we can't find them we'll run a notice to locate them. For example: Where is Leroy Hogan of the 102nd MGB and Pat Horan of the 103rd Amb.

Old YD Men Serving Again in the New YD

From the Adjutant General's Office, Mass.

Headquarters—26th Division

Major General Roger W. Eckfeldt, Commanding
Lt. Col., George L. Goodridge, Chief of Staff
Lt. Col., Wallace A. Choquette, A C of S, G-3
Lt. Col., William H. Hennessey, A C of S, G-4
Lt. Col., Charles H. Moore, A C of S, G-1
Lt. Col., Roland H. Choate, Div. Chemical Officer
Lt. Col., Charles I. Boynton, Div. Finance Officer
Lt. Col., Ralph T. Hilton, Division Signal Officer

51st Field Artillery Brigade

Brig. Gen. William F. Howe, 51st F.A. Brig.
1st Lieut. Richard R. Sherburne, 51st F.A. Brig.

52nd Brigade

Brig. Gen. Francis V. Logan
Lieut. James J. McCleery, Hq. Co.
Pvt. 1 Cl. Roy J. Maloney, Hq. Co.

101st Field Artillery

Col., Charles L. Furber, 101st FA
Lt. Col., Michael J. McLaughlin, 1st Bn.
Major, Artemas L. Latham, 2nd Bn.
Capt., Andrew J. Lloyd, Hq. 1st Bn.
Capt., Franklin E. Welch, Hq.
Capt., Charles A. Stanley, Hq. Btry. 2nd Bn.
Capt., Charles F. Perry, Hq. 2nd Bn.
Sgt., Norman L. Taylor, Btry. "B"
Sgt., Ernest D. McNevin, Btry. "E"

102d Field Artillery

M. Sgt., Wesley B. Grover
1st. Sgt., Abel Katz

101st Q.M. Regiment

Capt., Edward Parker

181st Infantry (Rifle)

Capt., Fred K. Estes
Sgt., John J. Hoffman, Anti-Tank Co.
Capt., Harold A. Fink, Service Co.
Lt. Col., Armand Ruby, Hqs, 1st Bn.
Capt., Walter A. Tisdell, Company "A"
Capt., William J. Courtney, Company "B"
Capt., Fred J. Maloney, Company "C"
Pvt., Francis T. Merrifield, Company "C"
1st Lt., Leon H. Haynes, Hq, Det. 2 Bn.
Capt., Robert H. Anderson, Company "F"
Capt., Patrick F. Ahern, Hq. 181st Inf.
Major, William L. McBride, Hq, 181st Inf.
Lt. Col., James P. Powers, Hq, 181st Inf.

101st Engineers (Combat)

Capt., Almon L. Sweetland, 101st Engrs. Co. F
Col., John J. Carew, 101st Engrs. (C)
Capt., Leo R. Adams, Regtl. Hq., 101st Engrs. (C)
Capt., William H. Shannon, Med. Det., 101st Engrs. (C)
1st Lieut., Alvah J. DeForge, 1st Bn., Hq. 101st Engrs. (C)
1st Sgt., Harry W. Cheever, Co. D, 101st Engrs. (C)

102nd Field Artillery

Col., Albert T. Harrington
Lt. Col., Francis E. Crowe
Lt. Col., Edward D. Sirois
Major, Thurlow R. Dunning
Major, John L. Pickett
Capt., William I. Hart
Capt., Sylvester F. Morrison
Capt., Peter M. O'Neill
Capt., William I. Hart
Lieut., Louis O. Martin
Sgt., Ralph F. Rossi
Mech., George Belisle
Sgt., Harry H. Hale

Headquarters—Special Troops

Major, John F. Downing, Hq. S.T.
Capt., Harold J. Smith, Co. B 191st Tank Bn.
Capt., Arthur L. Gavin, Hq. Co. 26th Div.
1st Lt., George A. Gillespie Hq. Co. 26th Div.

104th Infantry

Capt., Raymond A. Nystrom, Hq. Co., 104th Inf.
Capt., Clayton L. Mausert, Co. K., 104th Inf.
Capt., Charles D. Shaw, Co. H., 104th Inf.
Capt., Leon J. Lavallee, Co. G., 104th Inf.
Lt., Albert L. Packard, Co. G., 104th Inf.
Pvt. 1 Cl. Irving L. Miles, Co. G., 104th Inf.
Warrant Officer, Cyril J. LaFrancis, 104th Inf.

182nd Infantry

Capt., Franklin H. Howell
Capt., James G. Brown
Capt., Charles H. Marshall
Capt., Roy F. Goggin

101st Medical Regiment

Col., Karl R. Bailey, M.C.
Capt., John L. Ralston, Adj.
Capt., Herbert E. Brown, Co. "D"

Headquarters 51st Infantry Brigade

Brig. Gen., William I. Rose, Com. Gen.

180th Field Artillery

Col., John H. Agnew, Hq.
Lt. Col., Arthur W. Smith, Hq.
Major, Everett H. Jenkins, (Retired)
1st Lt., George E. Deyarmond, Btry F.
1st Lt., Thomas F. McKenna, Hq. Btry., 1st Bn.
Sgt., William P. Meyers, Btry B, 180th F.A.

Hdqtrs. Battery—180th Field Artillery

Lt., John T. Pettee

101st Infantry (Rifle)

Lieut. Col., Franklin B. Mitchell
Major, Walter R. Mungovan
Capt., Gerald W. Garten
1st. Lieut., Hugh J. Roberts
Lt. Col., Edward Connors
Lt. Col., Albert Dunphy
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DEPARTMENT AND CHAPTER NEWS

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Dep't. Commander: Hazen O. Hagar, 28 Maine Ave., Portland, Maine
Dep't. Secretary: Elton P. Walker, 94 Beckett St., Portland, Maine

STATE MEETING — FEBRUARY 23

The winter meeting of the State Department was held on Feb. 23rd at the Graymore Hotel in Portland with the Cumberland Chapter as hosts. N.C. Appleby was present with the National Sgt.-at-Arms Jim Sullivan. Hazen Hager, Vice Commander from Maine was in the chair and conducted the meeting.

Among those present were the above named, Mishel Kahill, Vic Erickson, Elton Walker, Jim Cunningham, Leon Hall (Minnie Latour), Joe Richall of Portland, Ray Rogers, Clovis Joseph (who used to put on a pretty good show in the ring back in Leffol) of Waterville, Walter Thornhill and Curtis Tingley, all the way from Skowhegan. Fred Shaw and Joe Cychol of Lewiston and John Johnson and E. K. Hale of Lisbon Falls, which metropolis by the way had the largest percentage present. Percy H. Boothby from Biddeford was the representative from that town.

Among the items taken up was a resolution sent to the President of the United States and to the Governor of Maine offering the services of the Y.D. men for the present emergency as they best may serve.

The discussion of books for soldiers in camp was also brought up.

The next meeting will be held in Augusta Sunday, March 23rd and will be a stag meeting. Gov. Sewell has been given an invitation to attend. There are a lot of men in Augusta district and it is hoped that a good many of them will turn out for the event.

DEPARTMENT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Dep't. Commander: William J. McNulty, 6 High St., Nashua, N. H.
Dep't. Secretary: Edward S. LeBlanc, 59 Temple St., Nashua, N. H.

Sorry we didn't have a meeting for February. Com. McNulty was in Laconia and tried to make arrangements for a State meeting, but without success, so Nashua Chapter voted to entertain the Dept. in Nashua for its March meeting.

Your Dept. Commander has accepted an invitation for Manchester Chapter to install its Officers on March 12th, this being on their regular meeting night.

Com. William J. McNulty and John P. Diggins, D.S.C. have been honored by National

Hdqts. V.F.W. They are to be Nat. Aide De Camp to Commander in Chief JOSEPH C. MENENDEZ of the V.F.W. of the U. S. Com. in Chief MENENDEZ will make his Official Visitation to N. H. on April 20 and 21st and Nashua, N. H. will be the host. Com. MCNULTY will be General Chairman and JOHN P. DIGGINS his assistant.

— E. S. L.

DEPARTMENT OF VERMONT

Dep't. Commander: Raymond E. Collins, 101 Grove St., Rutland, Vt.
Dep't. Secretary: Joseph G. Abair, 8 Hubbard St., Montpelier, Vt.

BRATTLEBORO

Commander: John W. Blake
169 So. Main St., Brattleboro, Vt.
Secretary: Howard A. Thayer
16 Spruce St., Brattleboro, Vt.

Another month has passed and our army is nearing the million mark in arm forces in the U.S.A. Brother it won't be long.

If Mr. and Mrs. Public had taken the advice that we fellows who know what it's all about, the world would not be in the mess they are today. Some say that is water over the dam. I say "dam" and never mind no water either.

Dept. Com. RAYMOND "RAY" COLLINS, 101st Amm. Train, is in the Army now. From now on its 1st Lt. RAYMOND COLLINS, Headquarters Co. 43rd Division. On Feb. 21 he also took unto himself a bride, a Rutland, Miss. So in behalf of the state, to Mr. and Mrs. Collins we wish the best of luck and only hope that RAY won't be gone long.

Remember fellows back in 1917-1918 how we had to leave the young ladies back home. This time it's different. So to the young ladies whose soldiers have left with the army don't give up as I am thinking of forming a club for all lonesome widows and take pleasure in placing the name of Cowboy JIM SULLIVAN our National Sgt. of Arms as the commanding officer.

So to you young fellows of the old YD (note that I am calling you young), drop me a line and let me know what you think of the plan.

Regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Nora Dowd, wife of Deputy Sheriff DANIEL J. DOWD, Windsor County, Woodstock, Vt. Remember "DAN", he is the oldest living veteran in our division. To you "DAN" we extend our heartfelt sympathy.

JOHN STRONG, 103rd MG of Bellows Falls has taken over as Commander of Rutland Chapter. WILLIAM "BILL" CUDWORTH will take over State Commandership. Knowing BILL for the good work he has done in Brattleboro we will soon hear from him in the State Department.

What's the good word from St. Albans?

—JOSEPH G. ABAIR.

Regular meeting of the YD was held Feb. 13. Several of the gang came out of their dug-out for the meeting.

Our good old army chef CHARLIE LANGMAID had an oyster supper ready for us at 8 P.M. wth all the fixings, which was enjoyed by all.

—HOWARD A. THAYER.

RUTLAND

Commander: Raymond E. Collins
101 Grove St., Rutland, Vt.
Secretary: William Woodbury
109 No. Main St., Rutland, Vt.

Yes Sir, Rutland Chapter is still alive, even though YANKEE DOINGS has not heard from them for some time. This is to let you know that JOHN STRONG, 103rd M.G. has taken over the commandership of this chapter and from what we know of John you will be hearing more from us.

At our last meeting held Feb. 13 the boys thanked RAY COLLINS for the work and loyalty that he has given YD. Ray said that there will always be a YD emblem hanging in his quarters and that he will carry out the last wishes of Gen. EDWARDS: "CARRY ON."

Attention to all you YD men in the southern part of the state. Rutland Chapter will meet Thursday, 7.30 P.M. March 13 at ALFRED 'Dory' ROBERTS Camp, Manchester, Vt., better known to the cliff dwellers of 5th Ave. as Manchester in the mountains.

Here is one time that the millionaires have nothing on us YD men. The committee for the feed will be ALFRED ROBERTS, 103rd Inf., DAN BLACKMER, 102nd M.G. and CHARLIE REED, our treasurer.

BILL WOODBURY, our secretary, has been under the weather for some time. Com. STRONG asked me if I would write YANKEE DOINGS a story of what had happened in the past few months in Rutland. Being a YD man I have done my duty. Just a word to all secretaries: Be sure and write DOINGS regularly, as these notices of events are the backbone of our organization. Everyone likes to read what the old gang are doing. —JOSEPH G. ABAIR.

DEPARTMENT OF RHODE ISLAND

Dep't. Commander: Randolph Darling, 124 Walcott St., Pawtucket, R. I.
Dep't. Secretary: Wm. Monte, Arnold's Neck, Warwick, R. I.

KENT COUNTY CHAPTER
Commander: Earl Bergin
Natick, Warwick, R. I.
Secretary: William A. Monte
Arnold's Neck, Warwick, R. I.

Our Whist Party and Bridge Jan. 22nd was a great success. The bridge prizes were won by Mrs. Walter Vickery and Mrs. Robert Murray. Whist prizes were won by Mrs. Guidon and Mrs. Monte, after which we held a regular meeting of the Chapter.

Three cars left Warwick Sunday, Jan. 26 with members of the Kent County Chapter and friends to visit Comrade ALFRED HEATON, Treasurer of this Chapter who has just undergone an operation. He is much better and the Chapter presented him with a large bouquet of flowers and tobacco. (P. S.—Comrade HEATON is now home feeling fine.)

A few members and friends attended the presentation of the Guidon by the Providence Chapter to the First Regiment Company D. of the R. I. Home Guards, Monday evening, Jan. 27th at the State Armory on Cranston Street.

Well boys, the next meeting of the Chapter will be March 26. At this meeting they will be all looking around for the next year's officers. Come all and help. Also don't forget it will be Bank Night. Some member's name will be drawn and if he is there he will go home with plenty of car fare.

April First is soon here. Now don't forget new members and also of course the old ones too.
—W. A. GEDDES.

DEPARTMENT OF MASSACHUSETTS

Dep't. Commander: John T. Sullivan, 16 Goodwin Ave., Revere, Mass.
Dep't. Secretary: Gilbert T. Cass, 20 Charles St., Danvers, Mass.

CONCORD
"Minute Man Chapter"
Commander: B. Alcott Pratt
73 Main St., Concord, Mass.
Secretary: Reginald A. Morgan
99 Main St., Concord, Mass.

The Minute Man Chapter, like the proverbial hedgehog ventured out from its mid-winter hibernation for a meeting on February 25th and proceded to hatch plans for the next meeting, the 19th of April, the Convention and a drive for membership renewals and extensions.

We still find that some of our latent members are in the dark about what a whale of a time they are missing at our meetings, every one of which has been better than the last.

NED MAGUIRE displayed a talent at pounding out the old songs and we hope FRED SULLIVAN didn't ask in any friends to help him drink up that oversized can of beer he took home with him. It was rumored after he left that BILL MCCARTHY who must have been a milkman before becoming a member of "Concord's Finest" had let old habits creep up on him and filled a can up with water.

We were glad to see Com. CRAIN of the Fitchburg Chapter.

It was a lucky turn of fate when OSCAR OLSEN won the evening gate prize of a substantial credit toward a new uniform. Oscar has about the last surviving O.D. uniform and the last time we saw him in it the tension in places looked rather terrific.

We are beginning already to get the '41 dues in so that our Treasurer can crack down on Com. REDFIELD with a whopping surprise when April 1 comes around.

When Concord gave a send-off to the local pride Co. H of the 182nd Infantry headed for

its white sheets, hot showers and thermostats at Camp Edwards (shades of old Coetquidan) the parade was led from the Armory to the Railroad station by our Chapter Commander resplendant in the horizon blue. We look forward to the day when we can visit them down there and see what we missed by arriving on this planet some twenty years too soon.

Our next meeting is scheduled for April 15th and should be the best ever. Let's have a few of you fellows in uniform around to give a little color to a crowd still pretty generally in the drab shades of civies.

—Rex A. Morgan.

DANVERS

Commander: Edward W. Bates
20 Central Ave., Danvers, Mass.
Secretary: Charles W. Davis
21 Holten St., Danvers, Mass.

Danvers Chapter held their monthly meeting at Mrs. Pike's Inn, Middleton, but due to the Lenten season the attendance was not as large as usual. We were to have nomination of officers but we decided to put this over till the next meeting which will be held Wednesday, March 19, at which time we will have a fine lobster stew, and we believe more of the comrades will turn out. It was also decided to have one of our future meetings a joint meeting with Salem, and Beverly Chapter, which we believe will prove beneficial to all three chapters. In the meantime, any comrades from any of the chapters in this vicinity who would like to attend our monthly feeds are more than welcome; all we ask is that he give advance notice so that I can make the necessary arrangements for chow. So don't forget Wednesday, March 19. Lobster stew will be the chow, and any and all are welcome. We know you will enjoy one of Harold's Punch hours, followed by a real YD get-together.

Harold Williams is again on his feet and back on the job. Samuel Chase is again confined to the Chelsea Soldiers Home for further treatment on the leg he had taken off last year. Any comrade visiting there please call on him, he will be glad to see you. We miss Past Dept. Chaplain Harvey Bishop at our meetings, but Harvey is tied up in Ayer now selling Studebakers. Our two buddies Wes Grover and Carl Eaton who are with the YD at Camp Edwards were home over the week-end and after what they say about the new set up it must be great to be in the YD these days.

I trust that when Danvers Chapter members read these Danvers DOINGS they will get out to our next meeting. What's the matter with you Middleton gang and you Leon Perkins? We have not seen you in a dog's age. Get back on the old YD band wagon, don't let old age get you down. Well, that's enough for this issue.

—C. W. Davis.

FITCHBURG

Commander: J. Harold Crain
160 Union St., Leominster, Mass.
Secretary: William E. King
431 Main St., Leominster, Mass.

Fitchburg Chapter Y.D.V.A held its regular meeting in St. George's Hall on February 11. After the meeting Francis Sullivan of the Boston Police Department gave an interesting talk and showed pictures of recent automobile accidents and murders in and around the City of Boston.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening March 11, 1941, at which time plans are being made to have a Past Commander's night. Six Past Commanders will be presented with Past Commanders badges.

—J. Harold Crain.

HAVERHILL

Commander: Roy Wightman
4 So. Kimball St., Bradford, Mass.
Secretary: Ballard Crockett
2 Clinton St., Haverhill, Mass.

On February 8th the Battery A Association held its Annual Banquet at the Elks Rathskeller with a mixed party at which a dinner-dance was enjoyed. All this on the Battery fund, and by the way, we have John R. Booth, President of the Association to thank for that fund for he went to the State Legislature and spent much of his own time and money to recover it after our return. And the Y.D.V.A. lost no opportunity in "selling" Chapter 99 that night! Col. George W. Langdon, Jr., John Booth, Joe Tuttle and several others are coming in for the new year.

Our Auxiliary put on a Washington's Birthday party on the 22nd. The hall was decorated with patriotic colors so when the orchestra ap-

peared we were all ready to go. Dancing and games and FRANK WELCH as chef made a large evening. MARTIN "Dad" GALVIN was the youngest man there with his 67 years.

Our Commander, WIGHTMAN, ("Biscuit" to you) likes to go places. Regardless of weather. In fact he started for the Worcester State meeting promptly but side-swiped a few miles from Haverhill and had to turn back. Nobody hurt but the car takes considerable doctoring.

On a "membership list" committee headed by S.V. TARLETON with Comm. WIGHTMAN, P.C. HARRY PLUFF, JOSEPH SEYMOUR, (he slept thru it all), FRANCIS LYNCH and the Secretary, 130 names were compiled as prospects. With plenty of push, this Chapter's percentage increase should be great for the coming year.

About our semi-formal Military Ball, April 18th, at the Polish National Home, 222 Washington St., near the upper bridge, our committees are functioning well. We expect the Commander and his Mrs. will lead the grand march, PERRY TARLETON marshal, and it is the hope of this unit that many uniforms (of which we are short) from out-of-town outfits will be in the Big Parade. The tickets are only 50 cents and as soon as the Secretary begins to work, the Commanders and Presidents may expect two complimentary tickets each with the gentle hope that many will show up. The best orchestra in town has been secured and on the floor below there is room to "belly up" and chairs for the ladies. There is no chance to have anything but a swell time. Remember the date, comrades, April 18th.

—BALLARD CROCKETT.

Haverhill Auxiliary

Despite sickness we have had an average of twenty present at our meetings during February.

Annie Pluff has taken charge of the Glee Club. The five Powers children, members of the Glee Club, sang at a Pop Concert in Bradford recently. They sang at a patriotic night held by the Women's Relief Corps, and later the entire Glee Club sang at the Veterans of Foreign War's patriotic program at which the essay contest prizes were awarded.

Sally Hart is chairman of a committee to raise money for batons and other needs for the children taking up baton twirling. She is running Whist Parties Wednesday afternoons.

Past President Lerah Wightman, Leona Flanagan, Catherine Hamilton, Fanny Crockett, and President Bertha Welch were the committee of a recent party.

Plans are progressing for a Style Show to be held about two weeks before Easter.

We are all glad to hear that Ivadell Stegmaier has returned to her home from the hospital and is able to receive visitors.

— F. L. Tarleton, Sec.

LOWELL
Commander: Quincy B. Park
119 Viola St., Lowell, Mass.
Secretary: Eugene G. Ricard
151 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

Our January meeting was presided over by Senior Vice Commander, JAMES A. MCKEARNEY, our Commander being unable to attend due to illness.

S.V.C. MCKEARNEY named the following members to serve on the nominating committee: ROYAL K. HAYES, Chairman, EDWIN D. ROBEY, LOUIS RENAUD, WILFRED DUPRAS and HARVEY BOISVERT. The following members were named to serve on the Banquet Committee: EDWARD SCULLIN, Chairman, CLARENCE HILDRETH, EDWIN ROBEY, EMILE HARTMAN, ALFRED J. COUTURE.

Both these committees were instructed to report their recommendations at the February meeting.

A representative from the Curtis Publishing Company was present to explain a method of raising money for the Chapter.

This is as good a time as any to call our members to task regarding their lack of cooperation relative to this plan. With cooperation from members we should realize at least one hundred dollars.

Most of our members take or buy one or more of the periodicals listed on the cards mailed and it won't cost any more to secure your renewals through us and we will get the benefit. To end this pet peeve of ours why not fill in the card and return it at once—Thanks a million.

Our February meeting was held with our Commander presiding.

The reports of the banquet and nominating committee were given as follows: Com. EUGENE G. RICARD; S.V.C., EDWARD F. SCULLIN; J.V.C., EDWIN A. ROBEY; Treasurer, WALLACE G. DUNCAN; Secretary, QUINCY B. PARK; Sgt.-at-arms, LOUIS G. RENAUD; Historian, GEORGE M.

WALSH; Chairman of the board of directors—DORAN S. LYONS.

The Secretary was ordered to cast one ballot for the above named officers who are to serve for the ensuing year.

The subject of by-laws for the Chapter was discussed. Members were of the opinion that we had a set at one time. As they have not been in evidence for some time, the Commander appointed the following members to draft a new set for our approval at the next meeting: ROYAL K. HAYES, Chairman; RUSSELL STACK, JOHN J. O'ROURKE, EDWIN ROBEY, ROBERT CAMERON.

Chairman ED SCULLIN, speaking for the banquet committee, reported that the committee had decided to hold the annual banquet and installation of officers Saturday evening, March 22nd, at the Rex Ballroom. This is to be a steak dinner with all the fixings at $1.25 to any and all YD men and their friends. The Rex Ballroom is a far better place for our "big time" as it has a stage for the floor show, also checking boxes and a regular bar. Table can be set up to accommodate groups of eight which should prove attractive to those who wish to be seated with their own "gang."

PERSONALS

WALLACE G. DUNCAN, our efficient treasurer has been in the Lowell General Hospital for three weeks with pneumonia. We are happy to report that Wallace has just returned home.

Chaplain HILDRETH has had a series of misfortunes. First he was injured by being hit by an automobile, later he developed blood poisoning in his foot and now is recovering from intestinal grippe. Cheer up, Clarence, variety is the spice of life.

FRANK ROURKE, one of our loyal attendants at previous meetings has received a pension from the city after having been employed a number of years in the Water Department. Since his pension, we haven't seen Frank at the meetings. What's wrong old boy, getting soft?

Our National Americanism officer, ROYAL K. HAYES, gave the principal address in Providence during the past month before a state wide delegation of women from Rhode Island.

LYNN
Commander: Walter Smith
53 New Ocean St., Swampscott, Mass.
Secretary: Earl M. Bailey
77 Kensington Lane, Swampscott, Mass.

Our monthly smoker was our only real activity for February. BILL CLAPP, 102nd M.G.B., put on the movies "Army on Wheels" and "Wheels Thru India." About 125 attended and several new members had quite a reunion. CHARLES BALCOM, EBEN BRUNING from Revere and the Marblehead kids, BERT NARBIS and AL MICHAUD were present. "Joe" LAFFEY and HAROLD GUPPY entertained with monologues and AL COUILLARD, SAM WEINER, EARL TRECARTIN and WILLIAM GAFFNEY took care of the luncheon.

On March 4th and 11th our annual nomination of officers took place with election on March 18th and on March 25th our big "Father and Sons" night will be held with the showing of the American League Baseball picture and also the drawing on our Chateau Thierry Raffle. Membership is the highest ever and our Commander deserves plenty of credit for his persistence. State Commander JOHN SULLIVAN with HARRY BARROWS, WILLIAM "Chick" GIBSON and WILLIAM "Tarzan" BOWEN arranged a fine meeting at General Edwards Inn. Seven new men were signed up. We lost two of our good comrades in February and our deepest sympathy goes to their families.

"SENATE BILL — 387"

Where were all those who promised to be present? On February 25th before the Senate Committee on Highways and Motor Vehicles, Bill 387 was granted a hearing. "An Act Designating a Certain Highway as the Yankee Division Highway."

Our National Commander was in New York on official business. He patiently contacted many, asking them to be present at the hearing and here's the result. State Commander JOHN T. SULLIVAN, P.N.Com. RAY DOUCETTE and EARL BAILEY, all of Lynn Chapter, were present and we finally kidnapped EUGENE HAMILTON, the 104th Inf. Vets. Assoc. President, and made our plea. But four YD men faced the committee. Our good friend, Senator Arthur Coolidge of Reading opened the hearing and spoke very highly of our division's great record. Senator

Charles Hogan of Lynn also spoke in favor as did Representative Oscar Perkins of Danvers. JOHN SULLIVAN, GENE HAMILTON, EARL BAILEY and myself did our best to put it over and we hope and pray the bill goes over the top. Of course, there was no brass band nor any high dignitaries present nor were there any official photographers so I suppose these loyal comrades were not interested. Where, oh where, is that YD spirit of '17 and '18?

— RAY DOUCETTE.

NEW BEDFORD

Commander: William H. Barter
32 Husset St., New Bedford, Mass.
Secretary: William W. Dresner
140 Central Ave., New Bedford, Mass.

Hi, Ya, fellers, remember me, I have been A.W.O.L. for about a year, but watch our smoke from now on, I mean the membership of this New Bedford Chapter.

On Thursday night, February 13th, New Bedford Chapter held nomination and election of officers for the ensuing year. The new elected officers that night were WILLIAM H. BARTER, 32 Hussett Street, Commander; CHARLES STRINGER, 1186 Chaffee Street, Senior Vice Commander; Major ADDISON CRAFTS, State Pier, New Bedford, Junior Vice-Commander; WILLIAM W. DRESNER, 140 Central Avenue, Recording Secretary; WALTER JOHNSON, Arnold Street, Treasurer; and SAMUEL J. PICARD, 5 Abbott Street, Sergeant-at-Arms.

Elected trustees were LOUIS MARCOUX, 38 Arlington Street, JOHN COUGHLIN, 189 Thompson Street, and ADELARD SAUVE, 5 Felton Street. Retiring Commander CHARLES CHAPIN was elected Chaplain. These officers will be installed at Knowlton Coffee House, Acushnet Avenue, at a meeting March 11th, at which time Major General ROGER W. ECKFELDT, New Bedford-born commander of the 26th Division, will be the guest. We also expect our Nat. Comm. AUSTIN F. APPLEBY with others, and our S.C. JOHN SULLIVAN from Lynn, with other State officers. This will be a real time for the YD which will never be forgotten. Now I will let you in on something that our Chapter has been assigned to and another time the YD has been placed first above all other organizations, get the following:

Find Evidence of Sabotage in This Area
YD Vets Plan War on Un-American Activities Here

Members of the New Bedford Chapter of the YD Veterans Association working in co-operation with the various law enforcement agencies of the Federal Government have completed plans to combat espionage, sabotage, propaganda and all un-American activities in this area.

The executive committee recently announced it has before it numerous complaints of activities such as attempted sabotage, sabotage and espionage in this area and that upon investigation these complaints have proven to be well founded.

At two meetings of the officers of the organization the matter was discussed with representatives of the Federal Government. At a recent meeting a representative of the government was present and a plan of action has been agreed upon to combat these activities.

The Yankee Division is the division that was composed of New England men and made an enviable reputation in the last war. Because of this reputation and because the men served as comrades together in France and Flanders the government has sought the aid of this association in combatting the subversive activities which have been discovered in this area.

Our Nat. Comm. AUSTIN F. APPLEBY is certainly a worker for the YD. He is doing a great job. I can just imagine what he thinks when he looks at the standing of the New Bedford Chapter. We have now started off on the right foot, Commander, and we have a lot in store for you, just you keep your peepers on us boss for we are not stopping.

— BILL DRESNER, Sec.

READING

Chateau Thierry Chapter
Commander: Albert C. Maxwell
15 Gardner Rd., Reading, Mass.
Secretary: Thomas H. Campbell
11 Wilson St., Reading, Mass.

Well here I am pinch hitting for TOM CAMPBELL. Our good comrade "Mel" LANE is back home with us again, and, we expect to see him soon. Tough operation Mel had but he is again back to normal health.

Not too much action from this Chapter during the winter, we are still hoping to get our

quarters. We cannot seem to get the proper place to say go, but, the old spirit still prevails. Try, try again.

We will have our annual election and installation in April (date not known as yet) at which time we hope to see many of our comrades with us to make this evening as good as it was last year. Everyone had a swell time. They seem to enjoy Comrade MAHN's music, and can you blame them. Comrade ROWE is going to town with the membership and we hope that he will make the rest of the crowd, including myself, envious, but why talk about that until you see ALL our gang get going.

I see by the DOINGS that THIBAULT is still alive. How about our card game THIBAULT, any 4th Thursday that you say, for the State House, peanuts, all but money, we are broke. Make it a date anyway. After we get through with Comrade THIBAULT the winner should tackle Comrade PLUFF and his cahoots, but, after all I do not know when I will have a night off to play Haverhill.

Comrade Major IRELAND has not been able to attend very often because of his work, also being a Major in the new home guard, but he will show up when the organization gets really going as the Major is one of the best boosters that the YDVA has.

The new Yankee Division Highway will be a reality if the gang all get together and put it over. Our National Commander and the Reps. from this territory are working hard for the bill and I know they will get the necessary backing.

I am mailing a letter to the State Department for the next meeting, asking why a YD day at Camp Edwards would not be in order, a day when all Chapters will be asked to provide some sort of entertainment, boxing, wrestling or any other entertainment that they can dig up. How about it comrades? We were not in a position to give the boys a sendoff but we will do our part on this day. My thought is an open air show to invite the entire division at the camp, possibly some Sunday when all the National Officers, etc., will be able to attend and perhaps a dress rehearsal for the National Convention.

Do not forget our installation about April 21, definite date will be announced after election, and bring the ladies. TOM CAMPBELL is in Newington and can be visited. — AL. MAXWELL.

SALEM

Commander: John Walsh
81 Summer St., Salem, Mass.
Secretary: Charles A. Laforme
33 Balcomb St., Salem, Mass.

Well, well, the old pot has started to steam in the old Witch City. Maybe its Nominations of Officers, or refreshments after the meetings or maybe the write ups in YANKEE DOINGS.

We had a spicy meeting full of wim, wigor and witality, last week. One item of interest at that meeting was a Committee that Commander "Cheroot" WALSH appointed. It was Top-kick ED CALHOUN, Top-kick MIKE O'ROUQUE and Buck Private HARRY (Teacher) MILLER. Imagine one buck private between two top sergeants. Harry has developed the flu. Attendance at meetings has increased to 15.

Nominations were opened Feb. 14, and will close Feb. 28. For Commander "Cheroot" JOHN WALSH, S.V. Commander (Teacher) HARRY MILLER balance about the same as last year. MIKE O'ROUQUE got up and said, "I nominate that guy across the hall" — meaning your news hound. Hell — I have been everything from Commander to Keeper of Spitoons and Cuspidors for the last six years, and have been called everything under the sun, and MIKE could not even think of a name to call me.

We held our 5th annual Mardi Gras Costume Party, Feb. 25. Returns were about 90 bucks, not bad. POMPETE ST. PIERRE took the prize for bringing in the most cash, about 30 bucks. Comm. "Cheroot" WALSH a close second about 25 bucks, and Sister THIBAULT also ran with about 18 bucks. Imagine what we could do with about 20 workers.

Election of Officers Friday, March 7. Installation about the last week in March.

I wonder how much of this will get chopped off. (Now you know Tibby, ED.).

— THIBAULT.

SPRINGFIELD

Commander: Roy F. Coons
51 Elmdale St., W. Springfield, Mass.
Secretary: Roswell F. Patch
98 Alden St., Springfield, Mass.

The Springfield Chapter held its two regular meetings for the month of February at the Hotel Charles.

At our meeting of February 7th, Comrade

Ross read for the second time the following amendment to our Chapter by-laws:

"The Treasurer of this chapter shall be bonded in an amount to be determined by the board of directors, but at all times to be commensurate with the amount of Chapter funds in the treasurer's care with all expenses involved to be borne by the Chapter. This amendment shall become operative on April 1st, 1941."

Final action will be taken in March.

Nomination of Officers: Commander, DENNIS J. BRUNTON and WILLIAM G. GREER; Sr. Vice Commander, THOMAS F. CROKAN; Jr. Vice Commander, Dr. SYDNEY S. ISAACS; Secretary, ROY M. COONS; Treasurer, BENJAMIN E. JOHNSON; Judge Advocate, CLARENCE E. ROSS; Historian, ABRAHAM FLESHER; Chaplain, ANDREW H. BIRNIE; Sergeant-at-Arms, WILLIAM FISHER; Trustees — three to be elected, EDWARD MALEY, HENRY ROUX, THOMAS DEE, THOMAS MCELHONE, ROSWELL PATCH, and HARRY VALENTINE.

Election of officers will take place at our meeting March 21st.

Installation of officers will take place at the Hotel Charles on Saturday, April 5th at 6 P. M. This will be a joint installation for the auxiliary and chapter. The program for the evening will consist of a high class entertainment with an orchestra for dancing. Tickets for the dinner are $1.25 per person. All YD comrades, their wives, sweethearts and friends all cordially invited to attend. If you are unable to attend the dinner, please come down for the installation exercise, entertainment and dancing. There will be no charge. HARRY VALENTINE is chairman of the installation of officers' party, assisted by Comrades ROSS, MALEY, PHELPS and Dr. ISAACS. The committee have many pleasant surprises and promise this to be the biggest and best party yet. Our N. C. AUSTIN APPLEBY will be here along with several other national and state officers to do the installing.

Reservations for the installation dinner party can be made by calling Comrade HARRY G. VALENTINE at 3-4060.

Comrade CHESTNUT has our deepest sympathy in the recent loss of his mother.

See you all at the Hotel Charles on March 21st at the election of officers for the ensuing year. It is very important that all members attend this meeting to cast votes for the candidates most suited for the various offices.

— ROSWELL F. PATCH,
Secretary.

YD Auxiliary — Boston

At the annual meeting of the YD auxiliary the following officers were elected and installed by Mrs. Adele Hendrickson, Past President:

Mrs. E. N. Buswell, Honorary President; Mrs. Lawrence F. Nugent, President; Mrs. Dorothy McCarthy, Sr. V. P.; Mrs. Lillian Snow, Jr. V. P.; Mrs. Helen Kellen, Rec. Sec.; Mrs. Louise Hardy, Cor. Sec.; Mrs. Bertha Kenney, Treas.; Miss Lillian Kellen, Asst. Treas.; Mrs. Mary Smith, Chaplain; Mrs. Agnes LaCasse, Guard.

The Committee Chairmen are: Welfare, Mrs. Helen Kellen; Hospital, Mrs. Hendrickson; Membership, Mrs. Kenney; Publicity, Mrs. Hendrickson; Floral, Mrs. Smith; Sewing, Mrs. LaCasse and Mrs. McCarthy; Finance Comm., Mrs. Nugent, Pres., Miss Ann Meehan and Mrs. Kellan.

The sewing committee and members are busy now making pneumonia jackets and articles for the hospitals.

An invitation is extended to all mothers, wives, sisters and daughters of YD men to join us. Meetings are held the second Wednesday at the YD Club at 10 A. M.

DEPARTMENT OF CONNECTICUT

Dep't. Commander: William A. Allen, 165 Henry St., Manchester, Conn.
Dep't. Secretary: Clyde G. Beckwith, 12 Trotter St., Manchester, Conn.

STATE MEETING — FEB. 9th

Meeting called to order by Commander ALLEN. The following guests were honored, N.C. AUSTIN APPLEBY, Nat. Sec. pro tem GUY WATTS, Nat. Sgt.-at-Arms JIM SULLIVAN, P.S.C. CLYDE ELLIOTT, Dept. Historian TOM CROKAN, Commander FRED JONES of Worcester, Commander ROY COONS and ED MALEY of Springfield, all from Dept. of Mass.; Dept. Commander RANDOLPH DARLING, Dept. Sgt.-at-Arms AL SHABBOTTE, Commander EARL BERGIN of Kent County Chapter, all from Dept. of R. I.; ROBERT DIXON, Commander of Dept. of U. S.; our own P.N.C. ED MILLER, and Captain Walsh, adjutant of Soldiers Home at Rocky Hill.

Service: CHARLES GEIBEL, Co. E, 102nd at

New Haven General Hospital, needs blood transfusion, Hartford member offers to donate blood. New London reports TONY YANKO still at Newington. Norwalk reports HENRY WOODS and BARNEY CLARKE ill.

Home Guard: SVC GEER reports no word from Adjutant General on YD unit, can't get to Hartford, action will not be taken until National Guard leaves state, suggests that Hartford members keep contact for Dept.

New Business:Voted to hold next state meeting, March 9 (second Sunday) at Bridgeport; April meeting, 20th (third Sunday) at New London; Meriden on May 11th.

On suggestion by Commander ALLEN, motion was made, seconded and carried that Dept. offer trophy at a cost of not more than $10 to chapter gaining most members for the year ending March 31st.

Legislation: JOE KOLINSKY says 15 bills of interest to veterans coming up in this legislative session; YD veterans 87% casualties, those 1% to 10% not getting compensation at present; bill to put teeth in merit system exams so veteran will have preference; especially disabled veteran. If these laws do not pass, veteran will suffer. Secretary states Dept. already on record on closed Armistice Day bill. LEN also still working on Daddy Edwards Memorial.

Remarks: Captain Walsh, Rocky Hill Soldiers Home, says men there for most part wrecked physically in World War, speaks highly of vetterans there, decries unfavorable newspaper publicity.

AUSTIN APPLEBY spoke of the fine banquet Hartford Chapter put on; JOHNNY "the Milkman" COSTELLO who took him out of Hartford on route US 6, instead of Conn. 9. Johnny had to find his way by following his milk route, he thought the N. C. should get acquainted with Hartford including all dead end streets.

W. A. ALLEN
State Commander

C. G. BECKWITH,
State Secretary

Nutmeg Notes

YD men are being promoted so quickly in connection with the expansion of the National Guard that it is hard to keep track of them. PHILLY TARBELL is now a Lieutenant-Colonel, no less, in the 102nd, and JIM QUINN is being examined as to his fitness for the full-fledged silver eagle. JOE HOULEY is also a Lieutenant-Colonel, BILL DEADY is a Major and TOM HORRIGAN, a Lieutenant-Colonel. LIONEL MORRIS now sports two bars on his shoulder. All are in the 102nd Infantry, which will leave for Camp Blanding, Florida this month.

Col. CHARLES E. LOCKHART recently lost his mother, an old and respected resident of Old Greenwich. The Colonel's boy, Tom, a chip off the old block is in the race for appointment as State Commissioner of Aviation.

LARRY CONNERY, Congressman from Massachusetts, wrote recently that he is still working on his late brother Billy's pet bill which provides recognition for the trench fever volunteers.

ED PACKTOR, one-time tough supply sergeant in the 102nd Infantry, is in charge of a $1,000,000 Federal Housing construction project in New Haven. Ed is chief cook and bottle-washer for the Connor Construction Company of Hartford.

Capt. NELS NELSON (YD), of the 118th Medical Regiment has given a lot of his time to instructing members of the YD First Aid Unit of the New Haven Defense Council in the fine art of bandaging and splint work.

Major JOSEPH M. PARK is now an important official of the High Standard Mfg. Co., makers of automatic rifles for Britain.

— L. J. M.

HARTFORD

Commander: Benjamin A. Bourn
219 Sisson Ave., Hartford, Conn.
Secretary: Paul J. Caravatt
43 Ansonia St., Hartford, Conn.

Weighing in at 130 lbs. it took three National Officers to throw me out of their rooms at 5 o'clock in the morning after a glorious evening at the Hartford Chapter's anniversary dinner commemorating the division's entry into trenches 23 years ago held Saturday evening, February 8th at the City Club.

More than two hundred YD men were present, to save space forgive me if I pass up the titles, from Boston, AUSTIN F. APPLEBY, H. GUY WATTS, LEE REDFIELD, and JIM SULLIVAN; Worcester, CLYDE ELLIOTT; Springfield, DENNIS J. BRUNTON, ROY COOMBS and TOMMY CROKAN; Rhode Island, Randolph; ALBERT SHABBOT, Darling; Bordentown, N. J., Col. HARRY BISSELL; Nashua, N. H., WILLIAM MCNULTY; New York City, ROBERT DICKSON; Detroit, ELMER G.

BRACKETT; Manchester, Conn., WILLIAM A. ALLEN and CLYDE BECKWITH; Willimantic, GARDINER HALL and AL PIMPARE; Bristol, ARTHUR BUTCHER; Bridgeport, CLARENCE GEER; Bristol, WILLIAM THOMPSON and from Hartford such as MILLER, BOURNE, COSTELLO, PARMALEE, NOLAN, FOLEY, VINARD, PICKETT, WILLIAMS, PERRY, BROWN, STILLMAN, COUGHLIN, O'CONNELL, ALLEN (Doc). Excuse please if I miss the rest, it's not intentionally.

Colonel "MIKE" O'CONNOR, did the job of toastmaster and did well. At both ends of the head table were pictures of General EDWARDS and our good old pal PHIL SANBORN.

With very few words but the most touching inspiration of the evening came from our national sergeant-at-arms JIM SULLIVAN when he pointed to these two pictures and said, "Fellows —Carry On."

National Secretary H. GUY WATTS, National Treasurer LEE REDFIELD, past national commander EDGAR F. MILLER and commander BENJAMIN A. BOURNE gave their regular YD inspiring good talks.

EDWARD T. SEERY, former mess sergeant of I Company, 102nd Infantry who went back to France in 1930 with his French bride and who returned to this country in January gave an interesting talk on conditions in France today.

Mr. SEERY, who is a past commander of the Benjamin Franklin Post, VFW in Paris brought back with him the last American flag flown in Paris when the Germans entered that city.

N. C. AUSTIN F. APPLEBY told of the race for second place in membership there was between Hartford, Lynn, Providence and New York, and after that talk Austin, don't worry about Hartford, we will report tops when we see you in Manchester. You're doing a grand job AUSTIN and I wonder how you can make a living with all your travel for the YD. You would probably be exhausted if you met many like Goss.

ART NIELSEN did a fine job arranging the program; tap dancing, accordion player, yodelers, our Polish ambassador ROD CHAMBERLAIN from the New Britain Chapter and BILL "Dixie" DOYLE, baritone. The prize for the best story on their outfits went to HARRY T. VINARD of the 102nd.

HERB NELSON, senior vice-commander was general chairman for the annual dinner and his committee deserves plenty of thanks.

—JOHN J. GOSS.

MANCHESTER

"Epieds Chapter"
Commander: Arthur E. McCann
160 Benton St., Manchester, Conn.
Secretary: Clyde G. Beckwith
12 Trotter St., Manchester, Conn.

The 23rd annual YD Club banquet was held at Villa Louise on Sunday, February 9th. Col. HARRY BISSELL never misses that one. JEFF BLANCHARD is the new president. Some of us also took in the Hartford banquet the night before.

At the last chapter meeting the nominating committee was selected: ART MCCANN, chairman; BILL ALLEN; FRANK MCCAUGHEY; DAVE MCCOLLUM and WALT MAHONEY. Election takes place at our regular meeting at the Army & Navy Club on Tuesday, March 11th. Installation will be in April.

The "Comicals" gang are getting out their halter straps for Manchester, N. H.

BILL ALLEN is chairman of the committee to give a farewell dinner for the National Guard local units on Wednesday, March 5th. Ten veteran organizations, the board of selectmen and the chamber of commerce are in on the affair. All members of the local Guard units, Col. CRAMER and staff, and Gen. JOE NOLAN will be guests. The mayor will be an honorary Guardsman for the occasion. We plan to seat 600, of which the veteran units will buy 360 tickets. JACK SANSON has some excellent entertainment for the occasion.

BILL ALLEN, Anna Kaskas of the Metropolitan Opera, and Gen. NOLAN had their pictures taken together on the occasion of the 169th parade.

HAROLD F. GRAY is ill again in the Milford Hospital. We hope he is on his feet by this time.

NEW HAVEN

Commander: Fred B. Hirsch
19 Clark St., New Haven, Conn.
Secretary: Albert W. Smith
20 Arden St., New Haven, Conn.

The completion of the Haggerty memorial plaque and the organization of the YD Disaster Battalion are the most important things in the life of New Haven Chapter at the moment. The bronze relief portrait of General "JIM" has been received from the foundry and if the dedication takes place before this issue of DOINGS goes to press an account of the affair will be found elsewhere.

Enrollment of the 200 needed to complete organization of the four companies of the disaster unit is nearing completion. Company A led by RALPH A. WALKER and Company B led by RAYMOND KENNEY are almost up to the required strength. FRED HIRSCH, our commander, and BARNEY WYNNE who led the other two companies are working hard to get their respective quotas by March 3. On that date we assemble for instructions by Mayor John W. Murphy and City Health Officer Linde. Company A has already had splint and bandage instruction. At a recent meeting Major HARRY O'BRASKY and Capt. NELS NELSON (YD), both soon to go off for training with the 118th Medical Regiment, gave interesting lectures. NELS was assisted by several of his sergeants.

At the February business meeting of New Haven Chapter a long but interesting report of the chapter's finances was read by Past Commander FRANK P. LEE, chairman of the ways and means committee. Frank's report showed income of $2,836 and expenditures of $2,621 during the year. There is a cash balance of $215. A rising vote of thanks was given to Frank. The meeting recessed long enough for the corporation to hold its annual meeting. The incumbent officers, FRANK LEE, president, FRED HIRSCH, treasurer, and AL SMITH, secretary, were re-elected.

The following were reported as sick in hospitals: Dr. LUTHER TARBELL and ANDY ANASTASIO of our chapter, and JOHN GEIBEL and SAM MARCUS of the Bridgeport chapter. GEIBEL has had a leg amputated at New Haven Hospital and ANDY is there following a heart attack. Cards were sent to all four and a carton of cigarettes went to our pal, SAMMY MARCUS.

CARMINE NUZZO ("Blackie), formerly of the M. G. Co., 102nd was accepted into membership. GEORGE KREIS lost five bucks by not being at the meeting. His number was drawn. Next month the drawing will be for $10 and it will be increased by $5 every month until the number of someone present at a meeting is drawn. "Opportunity Nights" Commander HIRSCH calls 'em.

The Commander named Chaplain HENRY J. DUBE as chairman of the Haggerty Memorial dedication committee. The Chapter is to meet jointly with East Haven Post of the American Legion in March, whether at their club or ours has not yet been determined.

TONY TETA recently received a Certificate of Commendation from Major Gen. MORRIS B. PAYNE, commander of the 43rd Division, for organizing all the bands at Pine Camp last summer into one huge musical group. TONY has a flair for that sort of thing and is all set for Camp Blanding, Fla. Lieut. Col. JIM QUINN, of the 102nd Infantry, has been ailing with the flu but is now back in harness and ready for the long trek to the South.

The first anniversary of the acquisition of the chateau was observed by a Valentine party. 30 couples sat down to a roast pork mit sauerkraut dinner prepared under the personal supervision of Com. FRED HIRSCH. JACK BATHGATE and BILL SCHOOL entertained as did chaplain HENRY DUBE. The real show of the evening came in the wee small hours of the morning when the zipper on a suit newly acquired by our energetic secretary AL SMITH went beserk and got all fouled up with the whoosis. The doctor who was located at 3.00 A.M. said the zipper had done a perfect job of circumcision. LEN MALONEY, PNC, presided as toastmaster. (At the dinner—not at the zipper interlude.)

—L. J. M.

NEW LONDON
Commander: Albert E. St. Germain
P. O. Box 729, New London, Conn.
Secretary: John M. O'Connor
455 Montauk Ave., New London, Conn.

New London YD is well represented in our country's national defense program. The following members of our chapter are employed at the Electric Boat Co., where the U.S. Submarines are built: BERNT BENTSON, machinist; JOHN S. BRUCE, draftsman; KENNETH WEBB, carpenter shop; GORDON BELKNAP, machinist; WILLIAM DONEGAN, brakeman; JOHN M. O'CONNOR, material clerk.

The Ocean Beach Park Board have invited the Veterans to promote an Americanization Day Program at the new Ocean Beach Park in New London, on Sunday, June 15.

Com. AL ST. GERMAIN is on the committee which consists of representatives from the various veterans organizations.

We will elect our new officers next month. Congratulations to our officers of the past year and to the newly elected officers. "Carry On."

New London will sponsor the State Meeting in April. We plan to give the gang a good time. Here's hoping we have a big crowd.

STAMFORD

Commander: George Riickerl
Valley Rd., Cos Cob, Conn.
Secretary: Vincent Callahan
110 Glenbrook Rd., Stamford, Conn.

The Chapter has been very active in inter-veteran activities and attended the Jewish War Veteran's installation, as well as the Sons of Union Veterans.

BARNEY BURKE has attended every affair. NICK CARLINO set the pace by paying his dues for 1942, the first member to lay it on the line. Though we don't come through with news we are going great. JOE KEEFE still stays away but we hope he'll be back soon.

We think JIM CALDWELL is out for the National Historian's job. RALPH CLUFF of N. Y. Chapter shows up and GEORGIE GEER has a strangle hold on our dough still. JOHNNY NELSON and the missus always on hand when we need them. More later.

—RIICKERL and CALLAHAN.

WALLINGFORD

We regret very much that we have lagged behind in members this year, but at a meeting held recently we discussed the matter fully, and hope that we can show you a bigger and better YD Chapter in Wallingford. Affairs are moving so rapidly these days, and the boys are all working to such an extent that it is difficult to get them to come out after spending so much time in the many places of business. Our sympahy went out to Mr. WILLIAM BERTINI, also of our chapter, in the loss of his father February 20th.

We expect to nominate our new slate of officers pretty soon, and have installation sometime in April. So, hoping that the New Year of YD will see a bigger and better Wallingford Chapter, with more and better writeups for YANKEE DOINGS, I am.

—WILLIAM M. LORING.

DEPARTMENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Dep't. Commander: Robert B. Dickson, 320 Gregory Ave., W. Orange, N. J.

CHICAGO

Commander: Ernest Kentwortz
134 No. LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.
Secretary: William H. Keyes
5452 Glenwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.

We had a meeting on the 18th of this month. It was zero weather here in Chicago, and I guess that was the reason that only four members showed up. I wasn't even there myself. However, the boys thought it would be a good idea to hold the election and installation on the same night, so Tuesday, March 11th was selected as the night. We usually have our installation at the Palmer House, and have beer and sandwiches after the meeting.

I just talked with our Chaplain, ED. O'CONNELL. ED has been pretty sick for the last four or five weeks, and I wanted to talk to him before I sent this in. ED is feeling fine now, and has been back at the Bank since Monday. He is one of the most regular members in Chicago, and we all hope his recovery is complete.

I had a letter from ED MORRISSEY. The dirty bum didn't dare to call me on the phone and talk to me. Imagine writing to me and telling me that he is taking his family to Florida for a few weeks. I sure hope you have a swell trip, ED. ED also sent me the name of JACK H. DONOVAN, C Co., 104th Inf., who wants to join.

Every time I see JIM SULLIVAN and AUSTIN APPLEBY in print, it makes me think of the swell time we all had when the boys were out here in Chi.

— W. H. K.

DENVER

"Rocky Mountain Chapter"
Commander: Albert W. Rockwell
1414 Marion St., Denver, Colo.
Secretary: Arthur G. Vetter
1205 Logan St., Denver, Colo.

The gang was in high spirits when we met on the afternoon of Feb. 16th.

Those present were: Judge HOMER PRESTON, H Co., 102nd Inf.; STORY, Co. A, 103rd Inf.; Dr. MORRIS, Btry. B, 103rd F.A.; CARL JOHN-

son, Btry. E, 103rd F.A.; Goedelmann, Co. B, 102nd Inf.; Murray, C Co., 101st Sig. Bn.; Rockwell, B Co., 102nd Mach. Gn. Bn.; Vetter, C Btry., 101st F.A.

Loeb — busy at his work, called up and extended his greetings to the gang. Carl (Bone-crusher) Johnson was with us too. Carl has a grip like a steel vise and quite frequently uses it when shaking hands. Someone pulled a fast one on him and presented his hand, enclosed in a boxing glove, to Carl.

Judge Preston recently gave a helping hand, in trying to help straighten out a son of one of our departed YD comrades. The outcome of the boy's trial has not as yet been learned.

In the February issue of YANKEE DOINGS an incident in the life of Judge Bean is mentioned. How many YD men know that the part of Judge Bean in a recent popular movie was taken by none other than by our own Walter Brennan, formerly a Corporal in "C" Btry., 101st F.A.

Roy Doyle is reported as being in Brownsville, Texas.

Carl Johnson, who travels the Southwest for the Mountain States Telephone Co. was instructed by our local chapter, on his next visit to Phoenix, Arizona, to invite General Glassford to pay us a visit.

Sincere good wishes to you, Regan, "Fergie" and any more of the old gang who might still remember me.

— Vetter.

DETROIT

Commander: Elmer G. Brackett
12,123 Manor Street, Detroit, Mich.
Secretary: Charles H. Smith
8114 Wetherby Street, Detroit, Mich.

Our last meeting was held at the home of Com. Brackett, and, in spite of the small attendance, was a very enjoyable one.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Brackett and son, "Bud", served a lunch; and was it a honey! Among many other varieties of good food was a pot of beans.

The reformed blacksmith who did our alleged cooking in the old outfit used to serve beans too. They came out of the pot as a cross between a moss agate and buck-shot. One helping of those and the hobnails sank two inches deeper in the mud.

To get back to such prosaic things as membership. Our drive for new members has sort of bogged down in the middle (and on the ends too.) As it seems to be up to Detroit to make thousands of guns and tanks grow where only one stove-pipe and one milk wagon grew before, some of our prospective members as well as regulars are working hours that prohibit any attendance at meetings.

We will keep plugging and hope to entice a newcomer into the fold now and then.

"Heinie" Munsell is back in service again as a member of the Home Defense Guards.

Al Lafountain's name has been drawn twice in a row as "Pot of Gold" winner but Al wasn't there.

Dave Swartz' chest has expanded three inches since the recent blessed event at his home.

Sam Zussman is the proud possessor of a new YD uniform.

Com. Brackett was a recent visitor in Boston and Springfield on Police business and Hartford on monkey business.

— Chas. H. Smith.

NEW YORK

Commander: Elwin J. Cooney
105 - 31 - 91st Ozone Park, N. Y.
Secretary: Harold B. F. Lonergan
Bailey St. & Arizona Road South
N. Babylon, L. I., N. Y.

We held our regular meeting and installation of Officers in the New England Room of the Prince George Hotel, Feb. 25th, with over 100 members and guests present. At the dinner preceeding the meeting there were some forty-seven members and guests.

The meeting was called to order by Commander Harry H. Van Hala, who instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to advance the colors. The Greater New York Police Post No. 1999, Veterans of Foreign Wars Junior Fife, Drum and Bugle Corps of forty pieces advanced with the colors to the rostrum. After this part of the ceremony the Fife, Drum and Bugle Corps rendered several selections including a twirling exhibition by the Majorette Bera Dercole. Three more numbers were rendered and the Corps retired, amid great applause. At this point the Chaplain Father Thos. F. Temple was called upon to deliver the prayer.

Captain Simmons of the 16th Infantry gave

a very interesting talk on the new set-up in the Army. Commander HARRY H. VAN HALA then called upon Dept. Commander of the U. S. BOB DICKSON, Chairman of the nominating committee to read the names of the new officers. Commander, ELWIN J. COONEY; 1st Vice Com., RALPH H. TURGEON; 2nd Vice Com., C. EDWARD WILSON; Secretary, HAROLD B. F. LONERGAN; Treas., JAMES J. DONOVAN; Chaplain, Rev. THOS. F. TEMPLE; Sergeant-at-Arms, FRANCIS J. MAYPOTHER; Historian, ANTHONY F. FANELLE. Trustees, Chairman, HARRY H. VAN HALA, P.C. JOSEPH GREENBERG, PATRICK J. O'HARA, JOSEPH P. O'BRIEN, and WM. H. COWEE. No further nominations being made from the floor, it was moved and seconded that one ballot be cast by the Secretary to elect the entire slate.

After the vote was taken the chair was then turned over to our Nat. Commander AUSTIN F. APPLEBY. He called upon the Nat. Sergeant-at-Arms JIM SULLIVAN to escort the newly elected officers of the Chapter to the platform where they were duly installed.

Past Commander JOSEPH MCGLONE presented the Past Commander's Button to retiring Commander HARRY H. VAN HALA. Commander MCGLONE made a short speech citing the excellent service Commander VAN HALA rendered the Chapter during his term of office. Commander VAN HALA in return thanked the Chapter for the honor conferred upon him, and also thanked all the Officers of the Chapter for the close co-operation given him.

Past National Commander AL. HERMAN was escorted to the platform, also Vice-Commander Dept. of Connecticut, WILLIAM A. ALLEN, and his Secretary CLYDE G. BECKWITH, Nat. Secy. H. GUY WATTS and Vice Com. of Dept. U. S. ROBERT DICKSON. The National Commander then turned the meeting over to the newly elected Commander ELWIN J. COONEY. After the Commander gave a short talk he called upon Past Nat. Commander AL. HERMAN who delivered an old-fashioned YD oration. He was followed by WILLIAM ALLEN and GUY WATTS who also made a few appropriate remarks.

The National Commander then spoke about the excellent work done by the various YD Chapters as to the efforts on the membership drive which is going on. The National Commander mentioned the fact that he had a surprise in store for a certain member of the N. Y. Chapter from the National Headquarters in recognition of the untiring work he had done in connection with his achievements during the past year and in building up the New York Chapter in membership to its present standing. He called on National Sergeant-at-Arms JIM SULLIVAN to bring to the front the man who does not weigh any more than 120 lbs. sopping wet, C. EDWARD WILSON, and he was presented with a beautiful YD ring in appreciation for his efforts.

The meeting was adjourned and then FRED BROWN introduced Capt. ALFRED CROFT of the Royal Air Force and holder of the British Military Cross who entertained us with some light English humor of the Army. HARRY THURSTON who served with the Royal Naval Air Service entertained as "Old Bill" in his original skit, "The Better Ole".

Beer was served with the fixings and a great old time was enjoyed by all hands. Most of the boys arrived home in time for breakfast. I warned you to bring the little woman, so if you were put in the Dog House when you arrived home it was your hard luck.

— C. EDWARD WILSON.

WASHINGTON

Commander: David G. Dodic
2148 Cathedral Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C.
Secretary: E. R. Cleveland
1700 Eye St. NW., Washington, D. C.

The annual meeting of the YD Club of Washington was held on Wednesday evening, February 5, 1941, at the home of Comrade MAURICE WHITE, 2005 Lawrence St., N. E. "Whitey," who is an architect with the U. S. Public Buildings Administration, designed and built his own home and the members of the Club, most of whom were seeing it for the first time, were lavish in their praise of his work.

Among those present were Com. DAVE DODIC, NATE GOLDEN, JIM BOYER, AL BARTRAM, JOE JORDAN, LEVI ST. PETER, BILL SHARPLES, ERIC ERICKSON, CHAUNCEY LANGDON, RAY QUEENIN, DAVE STAMBLER, MAURICE WHITE, JACK FLYNN, TOM BANNON, CHARLIE MCMANUS, LEO J. LA FRANCE, LOUIS MARGULLIS, PAUL HUTCHINS, ED WILLIAMS, GRAY CARSON, JOHN CASWELL and NATE GLUECK (H.M.).

The meeting was opened at 9 P.M. by Com. DODIC although the exact time when DAVE really gained control of the situation could not be determined. The principal business of the meeting was the election of officers. JOE JORDAN, chairman of the Nominating Committee re-

ported as follows: Com., CHAUNCEY LANGDON; 1st Vice Com., BILL SHARPLES; 2nd Vice Com., MAURICE WHITE; Sec., CHARLIE MCMANUS; Treasurer, DAVE STAMBLER; Chaplain, JOHN CASWELL.

The committee chairman reported that Comrade LANGDON was moving to New York City in the near future (JOE MCGLONE take note) and therefore asked that his name be withdrawn. The report of the Committee was accepted and nominations were called for from the floor.

LEVI ST. PETER nominated BILL SHARPLES for Commander, and BILL was elected unanimously.

PAUL HUTCHINS then nominated ERIC ERICKSON for 1st Vice Commander, and he was elected unanimously.

The Secretary was then instructed, by unanimous vote, to cast one ballot for the balance of the slate as presented by the Nominating Committee. This was done and the election was over. JORDAN, as chairman of the Nominating Committee, attempted to make nominations for appointive officers but was squelched by the riot squad.

A committee consisting of Com. DODIC, Commander-elect SHARPLES, NATE GOLDEN, and AL BARTRAM, was appointed to arrange for the annual Banquet and Installation to be held in April after Lent, sometime around Seicheprey Day.

The time of the National Convention was discussed at considerable length, the general opinion being that the Convention should be held after the schools close—late in June or early in July. A great many YD men have children in school and they find it very difficult to attend a Convention held early in June when the children are preparing for examinations. Besides, YD Conventions are becoming civilized enough now so that many members would like to bring the whole family with them—and they can't take them out of school early in June.

The National Constitution requires that the Convention be held in June. On motion of GRAY CARSON, it was unanimously voted that the Secretary notify National Headquarters, through the Commander, Dept. of the U. S., that the Washington Chapter proposes to offer an amendment at the Manchester Convention, permitting the holding of the National Convention in either June or July. If this amendment is adopted, the Washington Chapter recommends that the 1942 and subsequent conventions be held after the close of the school year—either late in June or early in July.

The action of Treasurer AL BARTRAM in sending a basket of fruit to FRANK NORTON (H.M.) who was relieved of his appendix and a gall stone the size of a nutmeg (named Imogene) recently at Doctors Hospital, was ratified.

The meeting adjourned at 10 P. M., after which a social session lasting until 11.30 was enjoyed. Some excellent ham sandwiches were the headline dish in a very appetizing buffet supper, which was marred only by the first batch of coffee made by WHITEY according to LEVI ST. PETER's instructions. Neither one of them knew how to make coffee, but WHITEY admitted it. The session might have broken up earlier but we had to wait until SHARPLES stopped eating. If it's true that an Army travels on its stomach, he's a one man Blitzkreig.

Col. JOHN W. HYATT was a patient at Mt. Alto Veterans Hospital last week. Col. HYATT's last command in the Army was at Ft. Huachucha, Ariz.

Congratulations to National Headquarters on being able to continue publication of YANKEE DOINGS. More power to the boys who are working so hard to give us a good magazine.

— RAY QUEENIN.

101st INFANTRY ITEMS

At our last Regimental Council meeting at Waltham Feb. 16, it was voted that our annual convention and reunion next September, will take place at Worcester, Mass. . . . A resolution adopted by the Council has been brought before Gov. Leverett Saltonstall requesting him to arrange by appropriate action for the installation of a suitable plaque to commemorate the

services rendered by the 101st Inf. A.E.F. in the most suitable place in the State House . . . A committee is at work now on this to see that the Representatives and Senators throughout the State be apprised of this resolution . . . A very good representation of the 101st attended the Twelfth Military Mass of the Cyril P. Morrisette Post, A.L. at West Quincy on Sat., Feb. 22. MORRISETTE served with F Co. . . . Capt. MATTY SHEEHAN (H Co.) has been called for active duty at Camp Edwards . . . Heard from Capt. ART GAVIN (H Co.) who is with Hdgts. Co. 26th Div. at the same camp . . . He would like to have some of the boys drop around and see him . . . JOHN COLLINS (A Co.) has started rounding up the old McConnell Associates in order to organize them again . . . At the funeral of JOHNNY NOLAN (B Co.) were many of his comrades from B Co. and other companies from the regiment . . . Johnny had many friends in the Boston Fire Dept. and to show their respect, while the cortege passed by a Fire Station near his home, two companies of firemen with their apparatus drawn up, stood at attention . . . The pallbearers included TIM FOLEY, EDDIE MARR, LOUIS RUNKEL, BILLIE (Baser) SULLIVAN, HARRY GINSBERG, and JOHN KILEY . . . Capt. GEORGE IRVIN who commanded B Co. was among those present . . . Received a letter from MIKE DELLA ROCCO (H Co.) from Miami, where he is vacationing with his wife . . . Feb. 20, H Co. held another get-together party at the Cosy Cafe, Atlantic Ave., Boston . . . These parties are getting to be quite popular with the boys . . . BILL BARTER (H Co.) has been elected commander of the New Bedford Chapter, YDVA and many of the boys from his old company are planning to attend his installation on March 11. —JIM POWERS.

102ND FIELD ARTILLERY

The yearly banquet of the Battery A, 102nd F. A., was held Feb. 8 in the Elks' Rathskeller in Haverhill, with BALLARD CROCKETT as chairman. — WM. MCCORMIC.

• TAPS •

Let me to my latest breath
In my body bear the death
Of that dying Son of thine.

Christ, when Thou shall call me hence,
Be Thy Mother my defence,
Be Thy Cross my victory;

While my body here decays,
May my soul Thy goodness praise
Safe in Paradise with Thee. *Amen.*

JOHN H. NOLAN, formerly of B Co., 101st Inf., died on February 6th, after being fatally hurt in an explosion at his place of business. John had been a member of the YD Club of Boston and the YD Post since both were started. He was one of the best liked members of both organizations. YD Post held Legion services on Sunday evening and B Co. furnished the pallbearers.

SAMUEL NELSON, formerly of D Co., 101st Engineers passed away at the Rutland Hospital after a long illness. He has been a member of the YD Club of Boston since 1921.

PHILIP SCHOFIELD, formerly of E Co., 101st Inf., died at the Chelsea Naval Hospital on September 24th.

ERNEST C. BORGHI, of Co. K, 102nd Inf., died at Wallingford, Conn., on Feb. 20th. He was a Past Commander of Wallingford Chapter, and a more loyal YD man never lived. Well done, thou good and faithful servant.

ALBERT B. COLLIGAN, served with the 103rd Amb. Co. Died July 3, at Watertown, Mass.

WILLIAM A. HAUSER, Co. D, 103rd Inf. Died Aug. 14, at Garfield Heights, Ohio.

JOHN D. POWER, Lieutenant, Co. E, 102nd F. A. Died Jan. 8, at Rahway, N. J., according to a notice in the N. Y. Times of Jan. 9th.

GEORGE A. PENDERGAST, Co. A, 104th Inf., died February 25th in Beverly, Mass. He was a member of the Lynn Chapter.

JAMES POOL, Sgt. Bat. F, 101st F. A. died recently at Rutland after a long illness. Burial was in Saugus, Mass.

FRANK MACKEY, of H Co., 101st Inf., died at Uxbridge, Mass., on Jan. 15th.

HAROLD FLINT, D Co., 101st Eng., died recently at Waltham Hospital.

SAM NELSON, of the 101st Eng., died at Rutland Heights last December, and was buried there.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

We urge that all copy for YANKEE DOINGS be mailed in plenty of time so that it will arrive in editor's hands on the last day of the month or earlier when possible. Copy mailed on the deadline sometimes reaches YDVA three days late. It is also important that all copy be typewritten if possible and if not every other line should be left blank to permit editing. The copy following arrived March 7th, which is tough on the printer who has to change his pressroom schedule to accommodate us.

MONTPELIER-BARRE
"Washington County Chapter"
Commander: Joseph G. Abair
8 Hubbard St., Montpelier, Vt.
Secretary: Ralph A. Lawliss
51 Elm St., Barre, Vt.

Our regular monthly meeting was held in February at the Brown Derby Restaurant. Our distinguished guest was Colonel Buzzell of the 172nd Inf., 43rd Division and his Aide Captain Sibley. Colonel BUZZELL is a former member of the 101st Ammunition Train, 26th Div., A.E.F. We also had movies shown called "Tobacco land in U. S. A." These films are loaned by Chesterfield cigarettes and are very interesting. I had the pleasure last week of meeting my old Top-Kick of Co. "M", 102nd Inf. He is now Captain ERWIN MANTEUFFEL of the present 102nd Infantry.

Plans for our March meeting are being formulated, which will take place in Morrisville.

— RALPH LAWLISS, Sec.

MASS. STATE MEETING — MARCH 1

At the State Department meeting held at the National Headquarters on Sunday, March 1, the following nominations were made. Commander, DENNIS J. BRUNTON, (Springfield Chapter); Vice Commander, LEON VARNUM, (Lynn Chapter) and HARRY PLUFF, (Haverhill Chapter) Secretary; THOMAS CROKAN, (Springfield Chapter); Treasurer, FRANCIS P. LYNCH, (Haverhill Chapter); Chaplain, FRED JONES, (Worcester Chapter), EARL SAUNDERS, (Worcester Chapter); PERLEY KNIGHT, (Lynn Chapter); Judge Advocate, FRANK SMITH, (Beverly Chapter); Historian, RUDOLPH HEFTE, (Lynn Chapter); Past National Commander DOUCETTE was appointed to represent the State Department on the Nominating Committee.

JOHN DUNLAP, Chairman of the Convention Corp. gave a very interesting talk on the Convention, explaining what had been done and the program for the four days.

BOSTON
Commander: Benjamin James
88 Broad St., Boston, Mass.
Secretary: H. Guy Watts
200 Huntington Ave., Boston, Mass.

The regular Monthly Smoker for February was held on the Third Thursday with BERTRAM ADAMS furnishing the entertainment. Mr. Adams is Past President of the Society of American Magicians and also a member of the International Brotherhood of Magicians. An overflow crowd was present and enjoyed every minute of the entertainment.

Our membership at present is the highest it has been for years with 662 paid up for this year.

The Nominating Committee reports the following nominations: Commander, JOHN F. COLLINS; 1st V. C., JOSEPH C. SIMMONS; 2nd V. C., EDWARD A. CONNOR; 3rd V. C., ARTHUR F. RYAN; Secretary, H. GUY WATTS; Treasurer, ALBERT M. PACIFICI; Directors, DR. SIMON B. KELLEHER, FRANK W. COPPINGER, ERROLL EMERY, GEORGE R. ROBERTS, FRED L. JACKSON, JOHN L. RILEY.

Election will be held on Thursday evening, March 20.

PROVIDENCE
Commander: John J. Kelley
47 Arlington Ave., Cranston, R. I.
Secretary: Frank E. McCaffrey
40 Fountain St., Providence, R. I.

The regular meeting was held at the Harrison Street Armory Feb. 20th with 53 members. Final check was made on the reservations for the Washington's Birthday Party by Chairman MIKE CRECENZO. Senior Vice Commander RAY TAYLOR, reporting for the Ways and Means Committee gave a very illuminating report on the arrangements for the Annual Smoker held in commemoration of the Battle of Seicheprey. The smoker this year will be in the Elk's Auditorium, Providence. A full program of vaudeville acts and a buffet supper is included in the price of admission.

The Attendance Kitty held $44.89 when the drawing was made. A recommendation from Junior Vice Commander LAFFEY had been accepted. In the event the drawing was made and the lucky individual was absent, the drawing would continue until the name of one of the eligible comrades present was called. That comrade would win $5.00 and the remainder would be returned to the Kitty to be held for the next meeting. Well, the drawing was done by our National Commander, who was visiting us, and he drew the name of BILL SEFTON; BILL "était absent." The next name drawn was that of JIMMY SALAFIA; he was there and got himself a "Fin." Too bad JIM—better luck next time.

A nicely worded resolution was presented by Comrade MARA memorializing four of our buddies who within a few days leave for "an indefinite period of field training." BILL STANG, HAROLD BARKER, ERNEST WOOD, and JOE SOUZA, were the four comrades honored.

The members of this Chapter who knew him were indeed shocked to learn the other day of the sudden death of our Comrade JOSEPH P. GAUTHIER formerly of Company I, 104th Infantry. —FRANK E. MCCAFFREY.

MIDDLETOWN
General John. H. Parker Chapter
Commander: Joseph Petriezeillo
Secretary: Stanley Cosky

The local chapter sponsored the Community Farewell Fund, for draftees, and enlisted men who are entering state, and federal service. The committee has had three parties to date, one on March 15th when 48 draftees were sent to induction centers, and one on March 27th for officers, and enlisted men of Co. B and Medical Detachment of 169th Infantry when 407 will be served a roast turkey dinner. Speakers were former Governor Raymond Baldwin, Dr. James G. McConaughy, President of Wesleyan University, Brigadier General JOSEPH E. NOLAN, YD, Colonel KENNETH CRAMER, commanding 169th Infantry, Major LEO DUFFY of Medical Detachment, Captain JOHN BLAKE of Co. B., Mayor James J. Connery, Selectman Charles Ewald of Cromwell, Selectman Charles Saferman of Portland, and General Chairman, JOSEPH C. KOLINSKY, YD.

The 169th Infantry Band furnished the music, with a committee composed of Chamber of Commerce, YDVA, American Legion, VFW, Disabled American Veterans, Rotary, Exchange, Lions, and Young Men's Clubs, city officials and fraternal organizations. The Auxiliaries of the veterans organizations served and cooked the food, and 34 young ladies of St. Mary's R. C. Church acted as waitresses. The committee has to date raised some $500 for purposes of the breakfasts, and dinners, and will work until the national defense program is completed. ANSEL PACKARD, President of the Chamber of Commerce was toastmaster. Guests of honor from the YDVA Connecticut Department were State Commander WILLIAM ALLEN, State Secretary, CLYDE BECKWITH and Past State Commander GARDINER HALL Jr. Others were State Commander ALMA GOHR, DAV Aux. and Dist. Commander Mrs. E. W. WITHEY of the A.L. and representatives of 39 civic, veteran and fraternal organizations of this city and surrounding towns. —J. C. K.

Corrections

In the last issue on page 28 which listed the Division Commanders, Gen. HARRY C. HALE should have been included with "from Nov. 17, 1918 to April 30, 1919". And, of course, we all know Gen. LOGAN's name should be Edward but this copy was phoned in and that's the easiest way we know of to find trouble in big gobs. Also, it should have been "Brig. Gen." BAMFORD.

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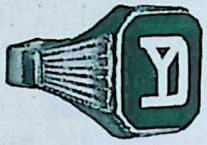

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